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SUBJ: TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED ON UNEF LOGISTICS
CONTINGENT

1. CANADIAN MISOFF (WANG) INFORMS US THAT TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT NOON NOV 22 ON FORMULA ESTABLISHING CANADIAN-POLISH LOGISTICS UNIT FOR UNEF. AGREEMENT REMAINS CONTINGENT UPON WARSAW'S CONFIRMATION OF ONE ELEMENT (SEE BELOW) AGREED TO AD REFERENDUM BY POLISH DELEGATION. NONETHELESS, FINAL AGREEMENT IS SO CLOSE THAT ASYG URQUHART BROKE OUT CHAMPAGNE THAT HE HAS BEEN HOLDING IN RESERVE FOR PAST TWO WEEKS, AND UN AND GOC ARE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT AT NOON NOV 23. WANG STRESSED IMPORTANCE WHICH GOC ATTACHES TO AVOIDING LEAKS ABOUT IMPENDING AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. HOWEVER, HE SAW NO PROBLEM IF OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA WISHED DISCUSS MATTER WITH THEIR CANADIAN COLLEAGUES.

2. WANG DESCRIBED THREE ELEMENTS IN TENTATIVE AGREEMENT:
A. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF LOGISTICS COMPONENT. THIS FULLY AGREED UPON AND WILL BE MADE PUBLIC ONCE FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED.
B. PARALLEL NOTES FROM SYG TO CANADIAN AND POLISH GOVTS AND RESPECTIVE GOVTS' REPLIES TO THEM. THESE NOTES REQUEST CANADA AND POLAND TO PROVIDE SEPARATE LOGISTIC UNITS, AND REFER A) TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND B) TO DIRECTIVES FROM SYG TO FORCE COMMANDER. CANADIANS HAVE GIVEN THEIR REPLY, BUT POLISH RESPONSE IS AD REFERENDUM AND IS THE ELEMENT WHICH IS DELAYING FINAL AGREEMENT. CANADIANS INTEND TO TABLE IN PARLIAMENT NOV 23 NOTES FROM SYG TO BOTH PARTIES AND THEIR REPLIES, ASSUMING WARSAW AGREES TO POLISH DEL'S DRAFT.
C. SYG'S DIRECTIVES TO FORCE COMMANDER CONSTITUTE FINAL ELEMENT IN UNEF LOGISTICS AGREEMENT. THESE DIRECTIVES
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WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THEY REPRESENT CRITICAL ELEMENT FROM CANADIAN STANDPOINT SINCE THEY INCLUDE PROVISION SPECIFYING THAT LOGISTIC FORCE COMMANDER WILL BE CANADIAN. THIS PROVISION HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT BECAUSE OF POLISH SENSITIVITY; AT SAME TIME, CANADIANS ARE SATISFIED SINCE REFERENCE WILL BE MADE TO SYG'S DIRECTIVES IN DOCUMENTS TO BE INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT.

3. ASSUMING WARSAW AGREES TO TEXT OF POLISH REPLY WORKED OUT
HERE, SYG WOULD PLAN TO CIRCULATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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